

**56.09 SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR REPTILES.** The following space requirements, for which substantial compliance is required, are applicable to the keeping of reptiles, subject to these regulations:

1. Helodermatidae – a cage as wide as and twice as long as the lizard’s total length and 12 inches high. For each additional lizard in the same cage, take the floor area needed by the largest occupant and increase it by 25%.
2. Snakes – one-half square foot of floor space per foot of length for a snake for each four (4) feet in length. For each additional snake in the same cage, take the floor area needed by the largest occupant and increase it by 25%.

**56.10 TRAVELING WILDLIFE MENAGERIES, SHOWS, AND PETTING ZOOS.** Nonresident persons, itinerant shows, traveling menageries, traveling petting zoos, and similar displays of wildlife that travel from place to place shall not bring any dangerous wild animal or reptile, as defined herein, into the City without a permit from the City animal control officer. To obtain that permit an application shall be made in writing to the animal control officer stating the number and species of animals or reptiles, anticipated itinerary, scheduled stops, and the purposes for bringing the animals or reptiles into the City. The permit shall be issued provided the applicant can demonstrate advance compliance with the standards of this Code of Ordinances, or alternatively, meet the Federal standards set out in CFR Title 9, Part 3, Animal and Animal Products, including those standards governing the transportation of animals or reptiles, while the applicant’s animals or reptiles are within the City. The permit shall be valid for one (1) year, but the animal control officer shall be notified of the time, date and place of each and every exhibition not less than twenty-four hours in advance thereof. Fees shall be differentiated between reasonable classifications and categories of exhibitors when there is a significant difference in costs of administration with respect to each classification.

**56.11 PENALTIES.** Any violation of this Chapter shall constitute a Civil Infraction that may be enforced pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Boone City Code or pursuit of a criminal violation and which will carry a minimum fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or a maximum fine of up to six-hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00).

*(Section 56.11 – Ord. 2240 – Dec. 17 Supp.)*

*(Ch. 56 - Ord. 2225 – Dec. 16 Supp.)*

**56.12 SALE OF DOGS AND CATS IN PET STORES.**

1. No pet shop or pet dealer shall display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, giveaway, broker or otherwise transfer or otherwise dispose of a dog or cat except for a dog or cat obtained from:
  - A. An animal shelter or
  - B. A private nonprofit humane society or nonprofit animal rescue organization

2. All pet shops and dealers shall maintain records for a period of one year from the date of acquisition, listing the source of all the dogs and cats under their ownership, custody or control. Records shall be immediately available, upon request to law enforcement, animal control and any other City/state employees charged with enforcing the provisions of this section.
3. This section does not apply to:
  - A. A person or establishment, other than a pet store or pet dealer, which displays, sells, delivers, offers for sale, barter, auctions, gives away, brokers or otherwise transfers or disposes of dogs and cats that were bred and reared on the premises of the person or establishment.
  - B. An animal shelter.
  - C. A private, nonprofit humane society or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a pet shop.
4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a pet shop or pet dealer from providing space and appropriate care for animals owned by an animal shelter; a private, nonprofit humane society or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a pet shop.
5. Nothing in this shall affect reputable, licensed breeders that may reside in Boone from breeding and/or selling their dogs from their home.

*(Section 56.12 – Ord. 2246 – Feb. 19 Supp.)*

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